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National Public Works Week May 19-25

Theme: Because of Public Works...

BURBANK, Calif. (May 16, 2013) – The City of Burbank will join the American Public Works Association (APWA) in celebrating National Public Works Week from May 19, 2013 through May 25, 2013.

This year's awareness week, themed, "Because of Public Works...", is intended to raise local awareness of public works issues, while increasing the community's confidence in the City's ability to design and maintain infrastructure that is essential to the Burbank community.

The Burbank Public Works Department includes 185 full time employees who seek to provide efficient sustainable operation of the following public works systems: public building construction and maintenance; wastewater treatment; sewer maintenance; traffic and parking management; street design and maintenance; street sweeping; solid waste collection, recycling, and disposal; equipment maintenance; and graffiti removal.

City Council will join in the National Public Works Week celebration by proclaiming May 19, 2013 through May 25, 2013, as National Public Works Week during the City Council meeting on May 21, 2013. As part of the next week's celebrations, students from Saint Finbar School will be guided on a tour through the world of public works, courtesy of the Public Works Department.

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